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exports of India have increased from US\$ 26.33 billion in 1994-95 to US\$ 102.7 billion in 2005-06 (provisional) whereas total merchandise imports (excluding petroleum products) grew from US\$ 22.72 billion to US\$ 105.1 billion (provisional) during the same period. Similarly, India's total commercial services trade increased from US\$ 14.06 billion in 1994 to US\$ 80.58 billion in 2004.

EOUs in Andhra Pradesh

7. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether cent per cent export oriented industries have been set up in Andhra Pradesh by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years;

(c) the names of the industries/firms set up or approved to be set up; and

(d) the details of the facilities provided to cent per cent export-oriented industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) The Government does not set up Export-Oriented Units (EOUs). The Units are set up by the private, individuals/corporate bodies with the approval of the Government. A detailed list of units set up under EOU scheme in Andhra Pradesh between the period 1.4.2004 and 31.3.2006 is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(d) EOUs are given a package of incentives which includes income tax exemption, duty free import of capital goods, raw materials and components; exemption from Central Excise duty and other levies on local purchases; deemed export benefits on capital goods and other inputs provided to the EOUs by Domestic Tariff Area suppliers and reimbursement of Central Sales Tax paid on the purchase of goods.

Statement

Name of the units set up or approved to be set up in Andhra Pradesh under eous scheme (1.4.2004 to 31.3.2006)

(a) to (c) Reliance Cellulose Products Ltd., Oshadha Therapeutics (P) Ltd. Titan Energy Systems (P) Ltd., Sudarshan Overseas Ltd. Omega Tech., Mr. Siddharth Karwankar, Unicorn Natural Products Pvt. Ltd., Anakin System (P) Ltd., Dr. Surapaneni's Genomic Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Vaani Carboxy Pvt. Ltd., Vasant Labs Ltd., Matrix Laboratories Ltd. (Unit-3.2), Galla Foods Pvt. Ltd., East Coast Magnets Pvt. Ltd., Chip Village Logic Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Jeethu Jewellers & Exports (P) Ltd., Gem Granites Pvt. Ltd., Medchem International, Golden Granites 'N' Stones, Encore India Solutions (P) Ltd., Galaxy Enterprises, Premier Star Systems (P) Ltd., Medikon Galenicals Pvt., Ltd., Rasun Exports Pvt. Ltd., Versant Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Sravani Impex Pvt. Ltd., Mithrose Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., AVRA Laboratories Ltd., Divyashakti Granites Ltd., (Unit No. 2), Swati Tin Containers Ltd., Photan Energy Systems Ltd., Artha Net Support Centre Pvt. Ltd., Actimus Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., V.J. Soft, Shanthari Exports Pvt. Ltd., LB Tekplast Ltd., Microsol Power Pvt. Ltd., EPR Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Prasad & Ramesh Granite Pvt. Ltd., Nani Informatics Pvt. Ltd., Prabha Systems Pvt. Ltd., Saamya Biotech (India) Ltd., Prabha System Pvt. Ltd., Saamya Biotech (India) Ltd., Lord's Security Mint Ltd., Laila Nutraceuticals, VAN McNeil Precision Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd., Radius Corporation Ltd., Bellary Iron Ore Pvt. Ltd., Chettinad MB.F Hi Silica Pvt. Ltd., Credence Pharmaceuticals Ltd., East West Softpro Systems (P) Ltd., Sunrock Co., Semi Labs Ltd., GMG Exports, SVG Granites Pvt. Ltd., Acclaris Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd., GM. Exports, Divi's Laboratories Ltd., Acropolis Granites Ltd., Mullangi Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Hetero Drugs Ltd., Quality Waves (P) Ltd., Hetero Labs. Ltd. (Unit-2), Techpeople Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Pellets Pharma Ltd., Advantage Dental Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Alpex International Pvt. Ltd., Serve Engines (India) Pvt. Ltd., Durferfrit Asea Pvt. Ltd., Veena Impex, Shri Vijaya Gimpex Mining Pvt. Ltd., Ocimum Biosolutions (India) Ltd., Bharat Exporters, Ind-Andhra Agro Products Pvt. Ltd., Srinu Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Albany Molecular Research Hyderabad Artemis Biotech Research Centre Pvt. Ltd., CBN Multimedia Pvt. Ltd., Semaphore Impe Pvt. Ltd., Neu-bus India Pvt. Ltd., OSI Optoelectronics Pvt. Ltd., Spacelabs Health Care Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Expicor Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Yerram Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Madhucom Granites

Ltd., Quality Grafix, T.J. Cellulose Pvt. Ltd., United States Pharmaciopeia India Pvt. Ltd., Anuradha "Fibers International Ltd., Natural Bioenergy Ltd., Coastal Corporation Ltd., Trilogix Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Winstone Diamond Granite Pvt. Ltd., Bhagiradha Chemicals & Industries Ltd., Nutri Chem, Maharishi Solar Technology PVC Ltd., M/s. Elmas Magnetics (P) Ltd., S.K. Igniters (India) Pvt. Ltd., Inogent Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Sapala Organics Pvt. Ltd., Aurobindo Pharma Ltd., Nektar Therapeutics (India) Pvt. Ltd., Trident Life Sciences Ltd., M/s. Swayam Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., Iteam Global, Anwar Jolly Jewellers, GVK Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., (II), M/s Divi's Laboratories Ltd. (II), Vega Medicare Ltd.

**Pressure exerted by developed countries on
agricultural issues**

8. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether developed countries and others have been pressing India to offer concessions in regard to agricultural issues before reviving trade talks under the aegis of the World Trade Organization; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) The suspension of negotiations in the World Trade Organisation (WTO) across all areas of the Doha Work Programme in July, 2006 was to enable the serious reflection by Members and time-out to review the situation, examine available options and review positions, particularly in respect of the divergences in agricultural domestic support and market access issues.

Since then, informal consultations have been held among Members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) with a view to gauging the flexibilities in the previously held positions of all Members, including the G-20 and G-33 alliances, of which India is a Member. The G-20 Ministerial Meeting held at Rio de Janeiro in September 2006, along with country-coordinators of the G-33, the African-Caribbean-Pacific countries, the Least Developed Countries, the African Group, the Small Vulnerable Economies, the Cotton-4, and NAMA-11, emphasized that the livelihood and standards of living of